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SUBJ: SEIZURE OF US MERCHANT VESSEL BY CAMBODIAN FORCES

REF: STATE 113030

I INFORMED ONLY SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS, NAKKHALA SOUVANNAVONG, OF SUBSTANCE
OF REFTEL. I AVOIDED TRYING TO MAKE PRESENTATION TO
EITHER PRIME MINISTER OR FOREIGN MINISTER BECAUSE THE
FIRST IS ALREADY TOO OVERBURDENED (HE HAS ASSUMED THE
PORTFOLIOS OF ALL THE DEPARTED MINISTERS), AND THE
SECOND MIGHT WELL REACT NEGATIVELY, CONSIDERING THIS
AS EITHER A NEW AMERICAN MILITARY INTERVENTION IN
INDOCHINA OR EVEN A THREAT TO LAOS.
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